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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Group Art Unit: 1656

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DIAGNOSTIC COMPOSITIONS,  
ELEMENTS, METHODS AND TEST  
KITS FOR AMPLIFICATION AND  
DETECTION OF TWO OR MORE  
DNA'S USING PRIMERS HAVING  
MATCHED MELTING  
TEMPERATURES

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, the three-month date for response to which was March 5, 2002. Applicants are filing this Amendment along with a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Time for Three Months, bringing the due date to June 5, 2002, which is within the six-month statutory period for response.

The following amendments are made pursuant to the requirements of Rule 121 as revised in the new Rules of